Mr. K. T. Mathew.—That you have already said.

President.—So that it is His Excellency the Viceroy. I don't consider the motion to be in order.

The motion was ruled out of order.

President.—The Secretary has got some grievance. He says this was handed over to him written *in pencil* instead of *in ink*.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—It was written in the Council Hall.

President.—It must be written in ink. It should be kept as a record.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I hope it is not on that reason that this is disallowed.

President.—It is only after disallowing that I say. You should not pass such remarks that, because it is not written in ink, it was disallowed. The motion is not in order. My ruling has been made. This is an observation I made at the instance of the Legislative Council Secretary. You tell me that I disallowed the motion because it was not written in ink. That comes with a bad grace.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I shall write it in ink and bring it.

President.—That is the proper way instead of saying that I am rejecting these motions on these flimsy grounds.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know, Sir, the reason for rejecting?

President.—That is because it is a statement made by His Excellency the Viceroy at the Banquet speech and you want to discuss it. I disallow it on that ground.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Under what section?

President.—Under section 11 of the Council Regulation.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Can the Member question the ruling?

President.—It is a matter that I have considered very carefully.

Bill to amend the Cochin Criminal Procedure Code.

President.—Next Bills.

Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—I beg to move that the Bill to amend the Cochin Criminal Procedure Code be taken up and passed.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I second it.

Question proposed: *'That the Bill to amend the Cochin Criminal Procedure Code be taken up and passed'.*

Question put and agreed to.

Bill to amend the Cochin Abkari Regulation.

Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—I beg to move that the Bill to amend the Cochin Abkari Regulation be taken up and passed.

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